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Docket No. 2176 (203-2293)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : LANDS ET AL.
TITLE : VESSEL SEALING WAVE JAW
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR§1.111

Commissioner for Patents,
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated February 9, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.